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Title

: SURFACE ANTIGENS AND PROTEINS USEFUL IN

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PREVENTIONOF LYME DISEASE

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REQUEST FOR STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

More than nine (9) months have passed since Applicants filed and completed all formal requirements for the above-identified patent application.

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